

# RECYCLING DO'S . . . . .

- DO** recycle newspapers and color comics, newspaper enclosures, magazines, and computer and fax paper.
- DO** recycle corrugated cardboard boxes and brown paper bags.
- DO** recycle clear, amber, or green glass jars and bottles.
- DO** recycle tin and aluminum cans and disposable aluminum trays and pie pans.
- DO** recycle only those plastic containers with the number 1 or number 2 stamped inside a recycling symbol. These are primarily clear or white milk containers, soda and beverage containers, and detergent bottles.
- DO** call the Smithtown Sanitation Department (269-6600) to purchase replacement recycling containers or to obtain free recycling decals to affix to your own container(s).
- DO** return and recycle plastic bags at the supermarket.

# . . . . . AND DON'TS

- DON'T** recycle items like paper towels, hardcover or paperback books, or telephone books.
- DON'T** recycle cereal, food (including pizza), medicine, detergent, or gift boxes or any soiled paper goods.
- DON'T** recycle soda or beer cartons.
- DON'T** recycle items like window glass, household dishes or crockery, drinking glasses, or colored glass other than clear, amber, or green.
- DON'T** recycle items like clothes hangers or pots and pans. (Hangers can be returned to dry cleaners for reuse.)
- DON'T** recycle other plastics such as syringes, toys, small plastic or squeezable bottles, saran wrap, plastic utensils or styrofoam.
- DON'T** place bottles, cans and containers out for collection unless they have been rinsed and are free of liquids.

# YARD WASTE

The Smithtown Highway Department (**360-7500**) collects leaf bags and brush from residents in the unincorporated areas of the Town. The Highway Department picks up **residential** yard waste only. Please call the Highway Department if you need information regarding their collection schedule or visit the Town's web site at [www.smithtownny.gov](http://www.smithtownny.gov).

The Town is not permitted to collect or accept grass clippings. Grass clippings may be mulched or left on your lawn where nutrients are released back into the soil and the need for watering is reduced. Grass clippings can also be used for home composting. Please call the Smithtown Department of Environment and Waterways (360-7514) if you would like further information about home composting.

# TRASH CANS AND RECYCLING CONTAINERS

**There is no limit to the number of containers which may be placed curbside for collection. However, each container must not exceed 32 gallons in capacity and 50 pounds in weight when loaded.**